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Dear 4-H Families and Friends,

What an exciting time to be in 4-H! If you have not already, you should be receiving your Fair Book shortly! Consider this book your guide to a successful 4-H fair. If any changes or updates need to be made, you will find them here.

This time of year, there are many deadlines approaching. Be sure to check out the back page to keep up with all the important dates! Several of these dates are contests that you or a fellow 4-Her will compete in. Keep an eye on your county 4-H Facebook page for the latest news about these competition results and more. If you haven't already, like the page and be sure to comment congrats to your friends!

Yours in 4-H,

Shelby R. Carlson

YQCA & QAEC

4-H members enrolled in **dairy cattle, beef cattle, swine, sheep, and goats** must complete their annual YQCA

training by **May 1**. Register at <https://yqcaprogram.org/> In-person trainings are scheduled as follows and subject to change pending weather and COVID status. Details will be confirmed a week before the training.

In-person trainings will be held:

Friday, April 15, 4-5 p.m. at the 4-H Center, 3022 W Jackson St, Macomb

QAEC training is required for members enrolled in **cat, dog, horse, poultry, and rabbit**. This training must be completed once in a member's career. Training must be completed by **May 1**. web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec/

4-H Fair Premium Checks

The 2021 4-H fair premium checks have been sent out. Please make sure to cash them as soon as possible. This helps us a great deal with our paperwork.



Project Manuals

If you need to order a project manual, don't delay! Request any project manuals you may need at go.illinois.edu/OrderProjectManuals. The sooner you order, the better! We cannot guarantee that we will have what you need on hand right before the show.





BETTER BABYSITTING CLINIC

Join us for the Better Babysitting Clinic on **Saturday, April 30 from 9-11 a.m.** at the Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau Auditorium (1000 N Main St. Monmouth, IL). Some topics covered with include child care, nutrition, house and toy safety, the business of babysitting, and more. The cost of the clinic is \$5 . Questions to Shelby at srcarls2@illinois.edu. Space is limited. Register at go.illinois.edu/Babysit

VIRTUAL BASIC VIDEO EDITING WORKSHOP

Youth ages 8-18 are invited to join us virtually for our virtual basic video editing workshop. No prior experience of special software is required although a personal computer or Chromebook is encouraged to fully take part in the workshop experience. The workshop will be help **May 19 from 5-6 p.m.** via Zoom. Questions to Shelby at srcarls2@illinois.edu. **Register By May 13** at go.illinois.edu/VideoMaking



FEDERATION MEETING

The purpose of the 4-H Federation is to cooperate with the University of Illinois Extension 4-H program in unifying and strengthening the 4-H Youth Development program in Knox County. Federation bands together the local 4-H clubs into a central representative body for the improvement of the 4-H club program. Federation makes recommendations regarding the 4-H program, carries out unit-based 4-H activities and events such as camps, contests, fund-raising activities, recreational events and achievement night. Anyone interested in becoming a part of Federation is welcome! Please contact Nicole for more information; 309-342-5108 or email nenelso2@illinois.edu. **Our next meeting will be on Saturday, April 23 at 9 AM at the Knox County Fairgrounds.**



FEDERATION BOARD APPLICATION

4-H member must be at least a high school freshman this school term to apply . Application deadline for the Knox County 4-H Federation Board is **May 31**. Online Federation Application – <https://go.illinois.edu/KnoxFederationBoard> Online Leaders Comments -<https://go.illinois.edu/FedAppLeadersComments> Hard Copy Federation Application & Leaders Comments – can be found at <https://extension.illinois.edu/hkmw/4-h-knox-county> at the bottom of the page under “Resources” -> “Knox County 4-H Federation” Interview Date is **June 2**.

4-H GREEN COMMUNITIES TREE PROGRAM

Hands-on community service, conservation, and environmental education are key components the 4-H Green Communities Tree Program happening this spring in 31 counties throughout Illinois. Illinois 4-H is partnering with the Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts Forestry Committee to address the decline of native oak savannas by providing 25 oak seedlings (in containers) to these counties.



PLANTING DATES IS PLANNED FOR APRIL 9!

Knox County is coordinating a workday on April 9 to plant these trees together at the Knox County Nursing Home, Knoxville, IL, from 9 am to noon. Come out and help us with this project! It’s a great way to earn points for your Experience Application. Learn more here <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/4-h-green-communities-tree-program>



ILLINOIS 4-H CLUBS & MEMBERS MAKING VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS!

4-H members and clubs have continued to demonstrate they are **True Leaders in Service**, as they roll up their sleeves and put the 4-H Pledge into action working toward positive change that empowers their peers and their communities. **The True Leaders in Service Day is set for Saturday, April 23, 2022!**

Start planning now to focus your energies on the 4th “H” and pledge your HANDS to larger service! Service projects can be the work of individuals, 4-H clubs, or planned as a county-wide service project. No matter what project you feel is needed most in your community – this will be a day to make a difference!

Please use this link to register your Community Service event: <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/default.cfm?RegistrationID=24356>

Federation will be hosting our County Service Event cleaning up the Knox County Fairgrounds on April 23 at 10 am with the Federation Meeting before at 9 AM



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ILLINOIS 4-H STATE PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Registration for Illinois 4-H State Public Speaking Volunteers & Judges:

go.illinois.edu/4hpublicspeakingvolunteer

Types of Volunteers needed:

- **Judge (Types of Speeches – Formal, Illustrated, Original Works, Oral Interpretation)**
- **Assistant to the Judge** – assist the judge with scoresheets, time keeping, etc.
- **Door Monitor** - Assist with opening/closing speaking room doors at appropriate times and keep track of room schedule.
- **Registration Table** - Assist with check-in of participants. Escort participants to the room where they will speak



REMINDER THAT MAY 1 IS THE HORSE OWNERSHIP/LEASE PAPERS DUE DATE

May 1 is the deadline to file horse ownership/lease papers with the local Extension office. In addition to the ownership/lease papers, a photo of each side of the animals is required. We strongly encourage members who own or lease more than one horse to file paperwork on ALL potential exhibit horses by the deadline. If a horse is injured or dies, it may be replaced ONLY by a horse whose paperwork is already on file by the deadline. A horse may only be owned or leased to and exhibited by ONE 4-H or FFA member at the State Fair Junior Horse Show. Download the form @ <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/members/projects/horse> .

STATE FAIR NOMINATION PROCESS - SHEEP & GOAT

Sheep and Goat Nomination forms have been emailed and mailed to our families for this year. Please look over them carefully as some details have changed. Forms must be completed between **March 15- May 15, 2022**. A clear, close up image of the ear with the scrapie tag must be included. Forms will need to be signed by 4-H Extension Staff by the deadline. Reminder, Ewe lambs (Females) are eligible for the Premiere Carcass Show. If you have any questions please contact Nicole Nelson 309-342-5108 or nenelso2@illinois.edu Forms can also be found at <https://extension.illinois.edu/hkmw/4-h-knox-county> under "Fairs and Shows"

KNOX COUNTY 4-H FAIR

We are currently finishing up the details on our 2022 Knox County 4-H Fair. We want to help you plan ahead in case our 4-H families need to request time off of work or want to invite family and friends to the fair. Please mark these dates on you calendar:

- Dog Show—June 11
- Horse Show—July 10
- General Show, Clothing Show, and Cloverbud Judging—July 16
- Livestock Shows—July 17-19

MARK YOUR CALENDARS—OUR DAY AT THE STATE FAIR

Mark your calendars! Knox County's day to exhibit General Show projects at the Illinois State Fair is **Friday, August 12**. To help plan ahead we are sharing that parking passes for the State Fair will **NOT** be available to purchase ahead of time in our offices. This is to help mainstream the parking process on the fairgrounds.

CHANGES IN FAIR PROJECTS

The following changes are coming to the General Show . There will be more details in your 2022 Fair Book. **Animal Science** ~ Animal Science will be broken into two classes based on number of years in project. Animal Science 1 will be for youth enrolled in this project 1-2 years. Animal Science 2 will be for youth enrolled in this project for 3 or more years. **Food & Nutrition** ~ Cooking 101, 201, 301 and 401 will now have additional classes. You will be able to enter in each class under the project level you enrolled in.

2022 STATE FAIR JUNIOR LIVESTOCK REQUIREMENTS

Don't get left out of the show ring because your animal is too old or too young. The 2022 Ownership and Birthdate Deadlines are posted online @ <https://extension.illinois.edu/hkmw/4-h-knox-county> under "Fairs and Shows"

SUPERIOR YOUNG PRODUCER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This is offered by the Illinois State Fair to 4-H members in Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy, and Horses as an educational activity at the Illinois State Fair to promote youth development and personal growth. Three \$1,000 scholarships will be provided in horses and three \$1,000 scholarships will be provided in dairy. A total of nine \$1,000 scholarships will be provided in a combined contest for beef, sheep, and swine contestants.

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SCHOLARSHIPS

- **GROWMARK FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

The GROWMARK Foundation will provide 15 \$1500 scholarships to students pursuing agriculture-related degrees or certificates at colleges, universities, or technical schools in the United States and Ontario, Canada. Applications are due by midnight (Central Time) on **April 14**. Application can be found at <https://form.jotform.com/220095171367151>

- **KCAHCE EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is designed to be awarded to Knox County 4-H Members, relatives of KCAHCE members (past and present), or KCAHCE members who are attending college. Applications must be submitted to the Knox County 4-H and Extension Foundation, 180 S. Soangetaha Road, Suite 108, Galesburg, IL 61401 by **April 15**. Past recipients of this scholarship are not eligible to reapply. Application can be found at <https://extension.illinois.edu/hkmw/4-h-knox-county> under “Resources”

- **KNOX COUNTY 4-H AND EXTENSION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

The Knox County 4-H and Extension Foundation offers scholarships each year to incoming freshman and sophomores attending a university, college, junior college, or technical school. Applications must be submitted to the Knox County 4-H and Extension Foundation, 180 S. Soangetaha Road, Suite 108, Galesburg, IL 61401 by **May 14**. Past recipients of this scholarship are not eligible to reapply. Application can be found at <https://extension.illinois.edu/hkmw/4-h-knox-county> under “Resources”

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK

Did you know that **April 17-23** is National Volunteer Week? In 4-H, volunteers are central to what we do. Join us in thanking our volunteers for all they do by reaching out and sharing what they mean to you. Knox County 4-H is lucky to have volunteers serve as club leaders, superintendents, fair judges and assistants, workshop leaders, advisory council members, and more! Thank you for all you do.

Warren County Livestock Judging Contest

Are you interested in livestock judging and evaluation? The Warren County 4-H Livestock Judging Contest is scheduled for May 28 at the Warren County Fairgrounds. Registration is at 8 a.m. and the contest begins at 9 a.m. For more information or to request a contest flyer contact Shelby at srcarls2@illinois.edu.

REGISTERING FOR EVENTS:

4-H has so many opportunities for its members to take part in. Did you know the local extension office will help cover the cost of state conferences and events? It's true! Make sure you follow the correct procedure so you don't miss out on any opportunities. The Extension office will cover half of the fee up to a total of \$300 per year per member. The local 4-H Foundation may choose to cover more of the cost.

- Contact your local program coordinator and let them know about the event
- Register for event and select the “pay by check” or “my county will pay” option
- Once the Extension Office has paid their portion and the Foundation has covered the amount they choose, you will be invoiced for the remaining balance
- Please do not pay until you have been invoiced for the total remaining cost

LET'S GET SOCIAL!

We'd love to connect with you on social media! If your club has a picture or story you'd like to feature on the State social media pages, send it our way! Tags do not work reliably in Facebook, but feel free to connect on Facebook Messenger with a post to share or email the picture and your club name, county, and a line or two on what's happening in the photo to carissa7@illinois.edu. What makes a great picture that's easy to share?

- Good lighting (make sure we can see everyone!)
- Mask/safety protocols are being followed
- Everyone in the picture has a signed release form as part of their onboarding paperwork
- Your picture tells a story! Action shots are great, or pictures where you can easily tell what's going on even if you don't read the caption. So, a tight group shot of kids together isn't as inspiring as a picture of kids around a garden they just built or actively working on planting.

Follow along on the state pages for news, announcements, and stories! Instagram: @illinois4h Facebook: @Illinois4H

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STATE 4-H FISHING TOURNAMENT READY TO GO!

Easy to enter, easy to win! April 1-30 is crappie time. Learn rules and how to enter here: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/4-h-hooks-us-together-fishing-tournament>

Open to all current year 4-H members, but new rod & reel prizes **only** for 4-H members registered in the 4-H Sport fishing project for the 2021-2022 year. Entries just require a phone, tape measure and then upload information to: <https://go.illinois.edu/fish4H>

April – Crappie State 4-H Tournament

May – Largemouth Bass 4-H State Tournament

June – Channel Catfish 4-H State Tournament



CAMPING & OUTDOOR LIVING

Registration for our Summer Youth Camps at 4-H Memorial Camp is underway! We still have spaces for female campers for each session. We have filled all of our spots for male campers but have started waiting lists for each session in case any spots open up. You do not need to be a 4-H member to attend.

Camp Dates: June 5-9, 2022 June 12-16, 2022 July 5-9, 2022 July 17-21, 2022

Program details and registration materials are available on our website: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/camping/4-h-memorial-summer-youth-camp> To see pictures of past youth camps, please visit our [Facebook](#) page. If you have any questions or would like to get your male camper on a waiting list, please contact: Monika Hammerschmidt hammersc@illinois.edu or Andy Davis ardavis1@illinois.edu (217) 762-2741

FAMILY CAMP SPRING 2022

Family Camp is back for 2022! If you have been hearing about how much fun families had at 4-H Memorial Camp last summer and wanted a chance to experience it yourself, now is your chance. **May 20-22, 2022** we will be holding a Spring Family Camp weekend. Your family will get to stay in their own cabin, have all meals provided from Friday Dinner through Sunday Lunch, and get to participate in all the fun activities we have planned including swimming, boating, fishing, arts & crafts, rock climbing, fun S.T.E.M. activities, hikes, etc. You can find pictures of last year's Family Camp on our [Facebook Page](#).

Dates: May 20-22

Fees: Cabin Rental- \$210

Participant Fee- 8 years old and older: \$81/person

4-7 years old: \$54/person

Under 3- No Charge

***At least one child must be 4-H Age (5-18)** Each cabin has 10 beds

More information and registration forms can be found on the 4-H Memorial Camp Website

<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/camping/4-h-family-camp> .If you have any questions, please contact: Monika Hammerschmidt hammersc@illinois.edu or Andy Davis ardavis1@illinois.edu (217) 762-2741. Come see for yourself what everyone is talking about!



ILLINOIS RIVER WATCH

Illinois RiverWatch has 15 training sessions set up for March and April each in a different county in Illinois. To learn more, visit their official website at: [http://](http://www.ngrrec.org/Riverwatch/)

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This is a tremendous opportunity become an aquatic citizen scientist! Ask for the 4-H discount off their regular fee. A great, long lasting club activity!

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4-H MEMORIAL CAMP- SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

We are still looking for additional camp staff and counselors! If leading activities for youth campers, being a role model, working outdoors and interacting with your peers sounds like your kind of job, then you may be one of the people we are looking for. Apply to work with us this summer as we get back to Summer Youth Camping.

Arts & Crafts program staff (18 years old minimum)

Dates: Mid May-July 29

Details: This paid position includes room and board.

Cabin Counselors (16 years old minimum)

Dates

May 31-June 4 Training

June 5-9 Youth Camp Session 1

June 12-16 Youth Camp Session 2

June 26-July 1 Camp Corral

July 5-9 Youth Camp Session 3

July 17-21 Youth Camp Session 4

Details: This paid position includes room and board for the above session dates.

Kitchen Workers (Hourly positions)

Dates: End of May through Mid-August

Duties: Wash dishes, sweep/mop floors, help with setup/cleanup of meals, and other duties as assigned. Breakfast/Lunch and Afternoon/Dinner shifts.

Additional details and application materials can be found on the 4-H Memorial Camp [website](#) towards the bottom of the page under *4-H Resources*. Contact Andy Davis ardavis1@illinois.edu, (217) 762-2741 with any questions.



Host an international youth this summer- Sign up soon as spots are limited

International students come to IL each summer and stay with a host family for about 4 weeks. Host a Japanese or South Korean youth this summer through States' 4-H International! Expand your family's cultural understanding, learn about new foods and customs, and possibly learn a new language, all while sharing your own. Your children will build lifelong friendships and will gain new perspectives on their own country, too! Families are needed for **July 23 through August 18** (tentative dates). Applications are accepted until all placements are made. There is no cost for this program.

Students are matched with a host sibling by age, gender and interests. So families hosting, must have a child the between 12-18

Host family selection is dependent on completion of an application and screening process, as well as student availability and personality compatibility.

For more information or to apply, visit: <http://www.states4hexchange.org>.

Find us on Facebook @ [facebook.com/illinois4hexchange](https://www.facebook.com/illinois4hexchange) or contact Illinois S4-H Coordinators:

Miriam Rosenbohm @ rosenbohm07@comcast.net or Elisha Hughes @ ehugh2@illinois.edu.



4-H EQUITY CHALLENGE

Join the 4-H Equity Challenge! Individuals or teams of 2-3 youth ages 13 – 19 will identify problems, define answers, and develop digital media projects that outline possible solutions, empowering teens to become effective change agents and equity leaders in their communities. Participants will present their project in a local or state 4-H Challenge event for an opportunity to win \$500+. Learn more here:

<https://4-h.org/parents/true-leaders-in-equity/true-leaders-in-equity-institute/>

TRUE LEADERS IN EQUITY INSTITUTE

Empowering youth/adult teams to be change agents within the Cooperative Extension System, this training and leadership opportunity on **July 11-14** in Bethesda, Maryland challenges participants to work together to ideate and champion equity-related projects that will grow 4 H in their communities. National 4-H Council will provide up to 20 scholarships to exemplary application submissions. Apply by June 6. Register now at:

<https://4-h.org/parents/true-leaders-in-equity/true-leaders-in-equity-institute/application/>

Club Reports

Club Report Submissions are due by the 26th of each month by 11:59 PM to Nicole, nenelso2@illinois.edu
Please keep your submissions to a maximum of 200 words to ensure space for all club reports.

Williamsfield Town & Country Report by Jaden Doubet The Williamsfield Town & Country 4-H Club held a meeting on Sunday, March 6th at the Williamsfield United Methodist Church. We discussed important upcoming dates and deadlines, our activity for the next meeting and our community service project. Prior to the meeting, members listened to a presentation about India and had an Indian themed potluck. Following the meeting, several members presented their talks and demonstrations. Our next meeting will be held on April 3rd at the Williamsfield United Methodist Church.

Federation Report by Emma Seiboldt On March 12th, the K'Ville Clovers were awarded their prize for winning the Loving Bottoms Diaper Drive competition, by the Knox County 4-H Federation Board. Their win consisted of donating the most items throughout all of the 4-H clubs in the county. Thank you to all the clubs for participating in this service event! The Knox County 4-H Federation held the Cookie Baking and Decorating Workshop on March 12th, and there were sixteen 4-H members present. Throughout this workshop, the members learned how to make cookies, and how to use several icing tips to create different designs. Then, the members were even able to take cookies home to share with their family. Overall, this was such a fun event for both the Federation and the 4-Hers. Starting on March 12th, the Knox County 4-H Federation Board began making their way through 4-H clubs within the county to encourage members in high school to join the Federation Board. The applications are open until May 31st, and the interviews will be held on June 2nd. If you are interested in joining our team, follow the link in the highlight to apply! Those who are picked to represent the Federation Board for this upcoming year will need to save the date, June 6th. During this date, there will be a cookout held for the new and old officers.



4-H FAMILY SPIRIT AWARD

4-H is a family affair for many! We want to encourage you, as a multi-generational 4-H family, to nominate your family for the Illinois 4-H Family Spirit Award. Here is a link to our website that outlines specific requirements for the award: <https://4hfoundation.illinois.edu/content/family-spirit-award>

Please [contact us](#) with any questions. **The deadline to apply for the 2022 Family Spirit award is May 1, 2022.** We look forward to hearing from you and reading about your family's 4-H story!

NATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES—4-H YOUTH IN ACTION

Applications are now OPEN for the 2023 #4HYouthinAction Awards! Now is the chance for 4-H'ers ages 15-19 to tell their 4-H story of impact, leadership, and purpose. Four selected recipients will: earn a \$5K scholarship, serve as a national youth spokesperson...and much more! Learn more about the awards, application process, and apply! <https://bit.ly/3FgUlb0>

SAVE THE DATE: MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

When someone is struggling, you can help. Gain tools to identify signs of mental health or substance abuse issues, learn communication skills, and leave with resources to connect someone with help in a free workshop. This program is relevant for community members and leaders, business owners, teachers, religious leaders, and anyone who wants to learn more about how to help others. Workshops include two hours of self-paced study and one day of training. Register by two weeks in advance.



The next workshop will be on Thursday, April 21. For more information or to sign up visit go.illinois.edu/mentalhealth2022 or contact Tessa at 309/837-3939 or tessa@illinois.edu

Youth Mental Health First Aid Trainings (designed for adults who regularly interact with youth) will also be scheduled throughout the year. To be placed on a notification list, email Shelby at srcarls2@illinois.edu.

4-H VOLUNTEER CAFÉ CONVERSATIONS! – SAVE THE DATES!

Mark your calendars now so you can participate in the Spring 2022 **4-H Volunteer Café Conversations**. If you are new to the Illinois 4-H program, the Café Conversations are a platform for 4-H Volunteers and 4-H members serving in leadership roles from across Illinois to meet virtually and discuss topics of interest, share both ideas and challenges. **Thursday, May 19, 2022; 7 PM** TOPICS will include: Be Our Guest! And Under FAIR Pressure! Link to register for the May 19, 2022 Volunteer Café Conversation: <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/default.cfm?RegistrationID=25159>



Dates to Remember

April 2	Northwest Regional Horse Bowl & Hippology Contest
April 9	4-H Green Communities Tree Planting Event
April 14	DEADLINE: Growmark Foundation Scholarship
April 15	DEADLINE: KCAHCE Education Scholarship
April 15	YQCA Training in Macomb
April 17-23	National Volunteer Week
April 21	Mental Health First Aid Training
April 23	True Leaders in Service Day & Fairgrounds Cleanup & Federation Meeting
April 23 & 24	State Horse Bowl, Hippology & Horse Speaking Contest
April 30	State 4-H Public Speaking Contest
April 30	Better Babysitting Clinic
May 1	DEADLINE: YQCA yearly certification and QAEC
May 1	DEADLINE: Horse Ownership & Lease Paperwork
May 1	DEADLINE: 4-H Family Spirit Award Application
May 14	DEADLINE: Knox County 4-H and Extension Foundation Scholarship
May 15	DEADLINE: Sheep & Goat Self Nomination before State Fair
May 19	Virtual Video Editing Workshop
May 19	4-H Volunteer Café Conversations
May 20-22	Spring Family Camp
May 28	Warren County Livestock Judging Contest
May 31	DEADLINE: Federation Application
June 1	DEADLINE: Dog Ownership & Lease Paperwork
June 2	Federation Interviews
June 6	DEADLINE: FairEntry Registration
June 11	Knox County 4-H Dog Show—Tentative
July 11-14	True Leaders in Equity Institute
July 10	Knox County 4-H Horse Show—Tentative
July 16	Knox County 4-H General & Clothing Show—Tentative
July 17-19	Knox County 4-H Livestock Show—Tentative
August 12	Knox County's Day at the State Fair

Farmer's Forecast

Please submit all Farmer's Forecast articles and JPG photos to nenelso2@illinois.edu. Articles are due no later than the **26th of the month at 11:59 PM**. Need Ideas about what to write? Just ask!

April: Happy Hustlers **May:** Henderson Aggies **June:** Knox County Power Clovers **July:** Rio Livestock
August: Rising Clovers **September:** Rusty Spurs **October:** Union
November: Victoria Cloverleaf **December:** Walnut Grove Progressors



JOANN HEARTS 4-H

Every dollar makes a difference in helping a young person find their SPARK. February 1 – April 30, visit a local @JOANN store and you can invest in a young person by donating to @4-H. joann.com/4-H/ #JO-ANNhearts4H Get your @4-H Rewards Card today! Stop by a local @JOANN store now to sign up for free and receive 15% off your purchases. It's a great way to shop with purpose & give back to 4-H! joann.com/4-H/

4-H AT HOME

How do you teach kids what data is? Show them. In the latest 4-H at Home activity, kids can learn exactly what the internet is with the help of augmented reality to visualize all those bits and bytes. Get started here: <https://4-h.org/about/4-h-at-home/internet-basics/>



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